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Hill Quintet Compiles 10-5 Chart; Sets Host of New Marks

By Earl Rickerson

The "Golden Age" of basketball is at Hamilton College. 1954 brought a winning basketball season, an oddity in Hill sports annals, which finally ended an eleven year famine. And the 1955-56 edition of the basketball Continentals not only continued in the winning ways but, by merit of a five game victory skein, rewrote their own records to become undisputedly the greatest Hamilton court team in history.

In the 125-58 trouncing of the Harpur Colonials, last year's record high of 8 wins in a season was tied and the previous scoring record, 95 points, was eclipsed. The Buff and Blue then went on to down Union and Clarkson, finishing their season with a 10-5 record. A potent starting five and a strong bench enabled the Hamiltonians to set not only the record for scoring but also for the most games won, the highest shooting percentage, the highest number of points scored and a host of other, less significant records. The efforts of seven seniors contributed greatly to the highly successful basketball campaign.

The Williams College scouting report said of Pete Eckel, "will fake you out of your shorts." Their recommendation to stop him—"just try it." This report is an accurate description of Pete's play during his two years as Hamilton's scoring ace. He often left his opponents dumbfounded and helpless with his sparkling floor play and snake-like drives to the basket. And by making 51.2% of his "impossible" shots, he netted a total of 251 points and an average of 17.3 points per game. Pete's transfer was a big loss to Notre Dame, but their loss was even a greater gain to Hamilton.

An attempt to stop one of Bill Fivaz's shots was like stepping in front of a Sherman tank. He used his 6'4", 215 lb. frame to good advantage both in making shots and in clearing his and everyone else's rebounds. Though Bill dropped a few points from his junior year average, he still managed to pop in over 9 points per game and provided Hamilton with the big man that past teams have lacked.

In direct contrast to Fivaz, captain Bob Moses was usually the smallest man on the court. But Bobby still came down with more than his share of the rebounds. Throughout his four years of basketball, "Mose" rarely took a shot. Nobody expected him to. His job, which he performed with ease, was to keep a cool head, to keep the team as the stabilizing influence that every ball team that desires success must have.

Doug Robinson, whose ball-playing prowess increased with every game he played, often kept the Hillmen in the game with his timely baskets and rebounds. And though playing as sixth man on Hamilton's winningest team, Doug was as necessary a part of the club as the starting quintet.

The shadow of big Bill Fivaz hung over Gordie Hall's head during the greater part of this season. After transfering from Bridgeport and leading last year's J.V. team, Gordie moved up to a starting berth on the varsity, alternating with "Fiv" at center. He hit his high, 21 points, at R.P.I., and though edged out of his starting position near the end of the year, Hall was a key man in the Continental attack.

Illness kept Dave Moffatt out of coach Ken Patrick's line-up throughout Dave's sophomore and junior years. But his return this year was welcomed and "Moff's" sound floor game made him a valuable addition to Patrick's winning combination.

Blake Babcock came through to prove himself during the late-

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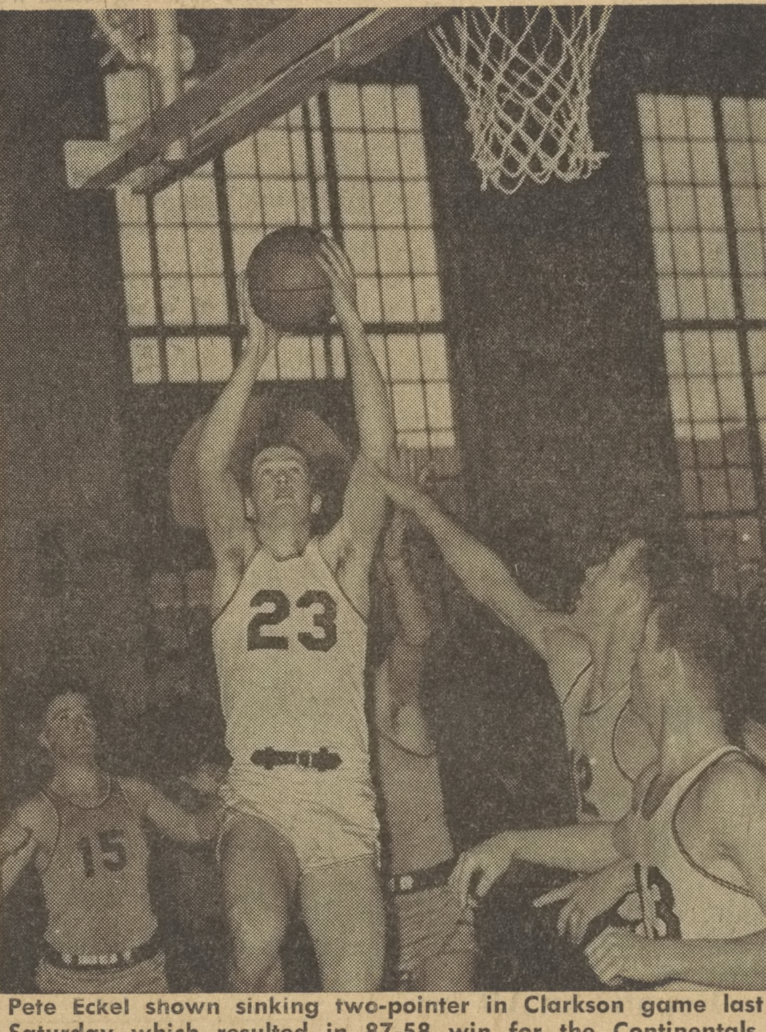

Pete Eckel shown sinking two-pointer in Clarkson game last Saturday which resulted in 87-58 win for the Continentals.

Charlatans to Present One-Act Plays By Prettyman, Sade At Commons

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights at 8:00 in the Commons, the Charlatans will present two student-written one act plays and the trial scene from George Bernard Shaw's *Saint Joan.*

Ben Carroll, Director of the Charlatans, recently announced that the winners of the student one act play contest are Al Prettyman with his play *New Born,* and Sam Sade, who's play was recently titled *A Freudian Slip.*

Prettyman's *New Born,* a study of the reactions of three men in a maternity ward is to head the order of the trio presentation and will be directed by the author with the assistance of Bruce Hall. Heading the list of characters are John Greenwald as Ed and Tom Putman as Curt. Included among the cast are Steve Allen, Mr. Mews; Russ Dixon, the Doctor; and Helen Gaffney, the Nurse.

A Freudian Slip by Sam Sade is directed by the author and Walter Smyth and will appear on the list of presentations. The satire centers around a situation where Prometheus gives Freud over to the mortals and witnesses the repercussions. In Sade's words: "This play is the congealed essence of a true contemporary synthesis of a recent antithesis with a traditional thesis. It is ultra-realistic, ultra-scientific, ultra-artistic, and ultra-profound. It gets down to brass tacks like nothing you have ever heard of."

Featured in *A Freudian Slip* are Herm Harding as Freud, Gary Green as Mars, Al Kempler as the Prince, and John Moran as Prometheus. Others in the cast are Virginia Phleeger, Jane; Craig Pritchard, Joe; Don Spillman, Fast; and Polly who has not been cast.

Gary Tishler will direct the third play of the night, the trial scene from *Saint Joan.* The director stated that "the play is going well as the cast adjusts to the difficulties that are inhernt in a play set such as a court room where movement is fairly limited.' Heading the cast is Mrs. Tabitha Huber, who was recently cast for the title role of Joan, Dick Feleppa as the Inquisitor, Jamie McClintock as Warwick, and Bob Mead as Cauchon. Also included among the players are: Ben Carroll, D'Estivet; John Greenman, Courcelles; Dick Parker, the Executioner; Frank Rizzo, the Chaplain; Ed Smith, Ladvenu; and Bill Wieting, the Page.

Independent Study Program Revised By Faculty Group

Last Monday, the Faculty approved the Faculty Committee 'on Studies' recommendation to revise the regulations for Independent Study. The Committee on Studies has admitted that the Independent Study Program, as it now exists, has fallen short of what was originally desired of it.

Professor Browning of the Committee pointed out that only one senior, Gene Granof, elected to do Independent Study this year, and he expressed the Committee's hope that students would show more interest in the revised plan next year.

Browning reported that the Committee has changed several important points of the program. Under the new regulations, the program will be open to selected members of both the junior and senior classes, rather than only seniors.

The Committee has also broadened the program by proposing to allow students to "work steadily on some project or reading program," while stipulating, "No student will be permitted to pursue independent study in lieu of more than one regular course," thus eliminating the possibility of a student doing nothing but independent reseach in his junior or senior year. However, a student who desires to study independently no longer must necessarily perform scholarly research, but can now enter a strict reading program.

"As a prerequisite," Browning continued, "a student must have taken at least two courses in the department in which he proposes to work and must receive the approval of the chairman of that department. The selection of students for independent study is now completely left up to the department of the student's choice."

Under the old system, both the Committee on Studies and the student's advisor judged the student's work, but now, only the advisor will judge the independent work, whether it is a research project or a reading program.

Indian Chiefs, Stompers To Play At Jazz Concert

Spring Jazz Set For April 7

The Williams College Spring Street Stompers and the Dartmouth Indian Chiefs will highlight the Jazz Concent Weekend of April 6 and 7. The two bands will present a joint concert in Soper Hall of Commons from 2:00 to 6:00 Saturday afternoon. Students may use their social tickets for admission.

On Friday evening, April 6, the Hamilton College Choir will join with the West Point Glee Club to present a joint concert in the gymnasium. Saturday evening's festivities will feature a dance in the Hall of Commons from 9:00 to 1:00 April 6 and 7 was chosen for the date for the weekend because no sports events are scheduled for that time.

Never before have two jazz bands appeared together at the same time on the Hill. Both groups have appeared together in joint concerts in Carnegie Hall as recently as Thanksgiving, 1955. The Spring Street Stompers played at the last Fall House Party where they were most favorably received according to Social Committee Chairman John Smith who added, "the committee is particularly pleased to bring back the Stompers in response to numerous student requests."

Squires Club, ELS, Independents Head All-Hill Averages

FRATERNITY AVERAGES
Fall Semester, 1955-1956

Squires	81.7
Emerson Literary Society	79.0
Independants	78.9
Lambda Chi Alpha	78.4
Tau Kappa Epsilon	78.2
Chi Psi	77.6
Psi Upsilon	77.3
Alpha Delta Phi	76.8
Theta Delta Chi	75.66
Delta Kappa Epsilon	75.62
Delta Upsilon	75.58
Delta Phi	75.54
Sigma Phi	75.47
Fraternity	**76.9**
Senior Class	80.9
Junior Class	78.8
Sophomore Class	77.3
Freshman Class	74.0
Specials	85.2
College	**77.5**

Friends' Official Speaks to IRC On Russian Tour

The International Relations Club will hear Stephen G. Cary speak about his tour last summer through Russia at 8:30 tonight at Theta Delt. Cary is chief of the American section of the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia.

Cary, with four other members of the AFSC, made what Prof. Channing Richardson described as an "extensive" tour through Russia last summer, including the more rarely visited southern and eastern sections of the Soviet Union.

The purpose of the tour was to check on medical supplies that the AFSC was distributing to Russian children. The medical supplies were purchased with the money received by the AFSC from a Nobel Peace Prize in 1951.

Besides having an opportunity to see a considerable portion of Russia, Cary was able to talk with Andrei Gromyko and other Soviet officials.

A graduate of Haverford, Cary served on the European committee for refugee relief of the AFSC before assuming his present duties.

The Rev. John Casteel of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School will deliver the sermon in Chapel this Sunday.

Student Council, IFC Support Committee's Work On Student "Senate" Plan By 14-3 Vote

by Bob Connor

A joint meeting of the Student and Interfraternity Councils last Sunday night witnessed two major developments in the proposal for establishing a Student Senate. In an informal vote the two councils decided to continue the work of the Joint Committee that has been drafting a Senate constitution and by general consent they approved the joint committee's suggestion that the membership of the present committee be expanded by one underclassman from each Council.

The Student Council has appointed Dick Flanagan, '59, and the Interfraternity Council Shedd Williams, '57, to the committee. These men were appointed yesterday by the presidents of the two Councils. They join the present members of the committee, Paul Carter, '56; Bob Connor, '56; Rod Cooke, '56; and Gerry VanDijk, '57.

After the meeting the committee commented favorably on the decisions of the joint meeting of the councils, "We feel that the Student Senate plan merits further work and eventual adoption. We are pleased to see the Councils add under-classmen to our committee; we believe they will help us in our work, and become thoroughly familiar with the background of what we hope to be Hamilton's future student government."

Al Shaler, chairman of the Student Admissions Committee, has announced that the next Sub-Freshman Weekend will be April 21-22. Any students who have friends interested in entering Hamilton next fall should submit the names of these sub-freshmen to Peter Eckel or Al Shaler. A list will also be kept at the Admissions Office where students may leave names of boys they think would be interested in attending the weekend.

The vote to continue the committee's work came after lenghty discussion, centering about the representation provisions of the Senate. The question was worded as follows: "If the committee can work out satisfactory representation provisions, how many members are in favor of the committee continuing work on drafting a constitution for an eventual vote on fatification?" Approximately 14 of the members of the two councils voted in favor of the proposal. Three men voted negatively. Several members abstained.

Several suggestions were made during the meeting to improve the representation on the Senate. These included a suggestion to limit the number of members on the Senate from any one house to two. This would prevent any house from forming a block of votes on any fraternity issue.

Several fraternity representatives objected to this proposal. They contended that such a move would restrict the quality of leadership on the council. One representative contended that if an individual can receive a majority vote of the student body in an all-college election he should not be denied a seat on the basis of his fraternity affiliation.

The committee stated that it would consider the suggestion.

A representative from the North American Companies will be in the Baker Memorial Room March 13 to interview students interested in working for his company. Representatives of Grand Union and Esso Standard Oil will also interview on March 14 and 15 respectively.

Lecturer Explains Cause of Dualism In Ancient Culture

Goodenough Gives Winslow Lectures

An elderly and much respected Yale professor with an active voice lectured for two nights this week on Jewish art in the Hellenistic period. Having traveled extensively abroad, Prof. Goodenough has made thorough investigations of Jewish arts covering an area extending from Rome in the west to the Euphrates in the east.

Jews living in Greece, Italy, and North Africa in the Hellenistic period were completely isolated from the Jewish world of Palestine. For a colony established at Alexandria it was necessary to have the Bible translated from Hebrew, the living language of these people, into Greek.

The Jews were very much affected by Greek science, literature, and architecture. Using the best of Greek art in their work while still clinging to their Hebrew inheritance.

Prof. Goodenough said the important anthropological question centers around the cause of this dualism of cultures. "There in the Greco-Roman world where scorn was being heaped upon them, it took a lot of wanting to be a Jew," Goodenough said.

The most troubling problem for an archaeologist is how to appraise this remaining material actually symbols without a text. Consequently, Goodenough has undertaken the task of initiating and defining a methodology for interpreting the symbolic inscriptions of this period.

The influx of pagan symbols in the burying places and temples of the Hellenistic-Jews is today not a recognized standard of Judaism, acording to Goodenough. A typical example of pagan influence is a Roman sarcophagus centered with a manorah—seven branched candelstick. On both sides of this Jewish religious symbol are representations of Greco-Roman season gods complete with cupids and satyrs. Even the manorah had been changed in shape from a level top to a circular appearance.

Jewish art is a pourri of

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Prof. Chakravarty Tells India's Role In Bandung Talks

Fourth in Series Set for Monday

Amiya Chakravarty will speak on *Bandung and the Mind of India* Monday night at 8:00 in the Chapel. Chakravarty, now Professor of Comparative Oriental Religions at Boston University, is the fourth in the series of lecturers obtained by the College Lecture Committee to speak on the Bandung Conference held by the peoples of Africa and Asia in April, 1955.

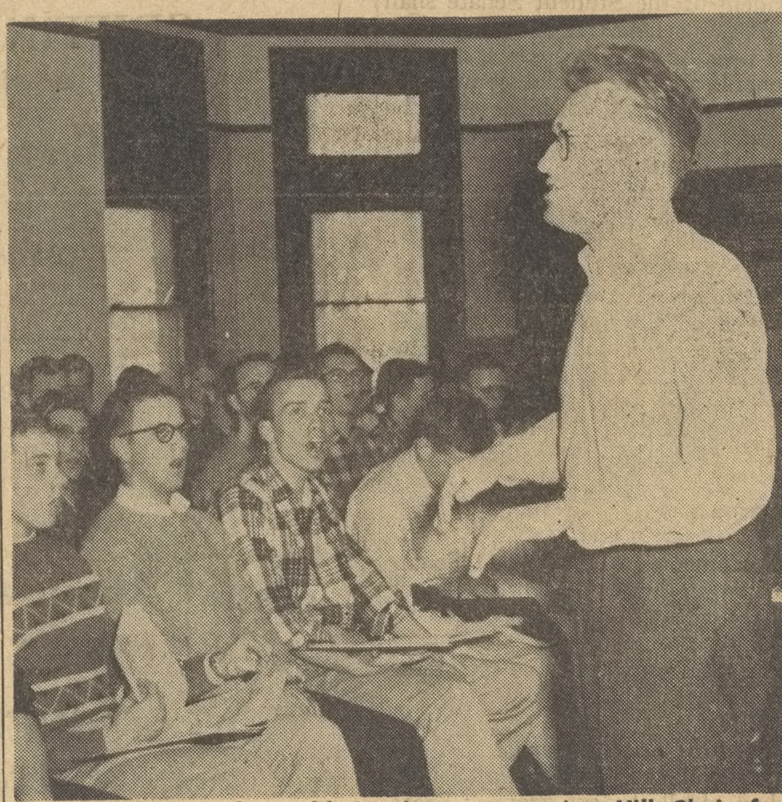
Chakravarty, a native of India, has had a varied career in the international field, after earning his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Oxford. For ten years, he was the private secretary of Rabindarnath Tagore, India's Poet Laureate. Chakravarty has been a close friend and advisor to both Gandhi and Indian Prime Minister Nehru; five years ago, he wrote an article about Nehru, entitled "Nehru Looks at History," which appeared in the January, 1951 issue of the *United Nations World.*

Last summer, Chakravarty returned to India, and during his stay, he covered both the east and west coasts of India and had a visit with Prime Minister Nehru. On his way home to the United States, Chakravarty went to Africa to visit missionary Albert Scheitzer.

Before he came to the United States to teach, Chakravarty was Professor of English Literature at Calcutta University. In the United States, he has been a visiting professor at several universities, including Harvard, Yale, Kansas, and the University of Michigan. In 1950 Chakravarty was elected a Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton. He has served as an official advisor to the Indian delegation to the United Nations, besides representing India at many other international conferences. Chakravarty has also worked for the American Friends Service Committee.

Chakravarty is a noted Bengali poet, and he has translated many Bengali poems into other language including English.

Choir Shown in Silliman Rehearsal



Choir Director John Baldwin shown preparing Hill Choir for Vassar Concert next Saturday night.

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Joint Committee Releases Excerpts From Senate Proposal For Comment

A joint committee of the Student and Interfraternity Councils composed of Paul Carter, '56; Rodney Cooke, '56; Bob Connor, '56; and Gerry Van Dijk, '57; released this week the following excerpts from their proposed constitution for a Student Senate. In releasing the text the committee stated, "These excerpts are part of a first draft of a constitution. We sincerely invite criticism and suggestions of ways to improve this draft. A major re-writing of the constitution will take place before the constitution is submitted for a vote."

ARTICLE I

Defines 'student body' and states voting privileges.

ARTICLE II

Membership of the Student Senate

SECTION 1. Executive and ordinary legislative powers of the student body shall be vested in a Student Senate.

SECTION 2. The Student Senate shall be composed of the following persons:

The President of the Student Senate.
The President of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes.
The Vice-President of the Freshman Class.
One Junior Elected at Large by the Student Body.
One Sophomore Elected at Large by the Student Body.
One Representative for Each Fraternity.
One Representative for the Squires Club.
One Representative for the Independents.

SECTION 3. *Election of the President of the Student Senate.*

a. By the seventh week of the second semester the Student Senate shall nominate at least six members of the present Junior Class for the office of President of the Student Senate for the coming year. The general election for this office will be held at the student assembly during the eighth week of the second semester, at which time other nominations may be submitted from the floor. (Provisions dealing with run off elections, etc. are omitted.)

SECTION 4. *Election of Class Presidents.* (The procedure for the election of class presidents does not differ in any significant way from the present procedure.)

SECTION 5. *Election of Class Representatives to the Student Senate.* (The procedure for the election of class representatives does not differ in any significant way from the present procedure. All candidates are nominated by petition. However, there is no representative-at-large and no senior class representative except the President of the Senate.)

SEDTION 6. *Selection of Other Representatives to the Student Senate.*

a. Each fraternity, the Squires Club, and the Independents shall have one representative to the Student Senate. This representative may not be a member of the Senate under Sections 3, 4, and 5 above.

b. During the twelfth week of the second semester each group mentioned in part (a) of this section shall elect one representative to the Student Senate. The method of election will be left to the discretion of the groups concerned.

c. The representative elected by the groups mentioned in part (a) shall serve on the Senate for a full year.

SECTION 7. *Subsequent Elections.* (This section provides for emergency elections in the event of the resignation or withdrawal of a member from the Senate.)

ARTICLE III

Officers of the Senate; Operatin Procedures

SECTION 1. There shall be four officers of the Student Senate:

a. *The President.* The President of the Student Senate shall be the chief administrative officer of the Senate. He shall supervise the work of all committees, call all meetings of the Senate, appoint all committee chairmen and members, appoint special committees as he finds necessary, conducts all meetings in accordance with the Senate constitution and *Roberts' Rules of Order,* and represent the administration, faculty, and trustees of the college.

a. *The Vice-President.* The Vice-President shall assume all the responsibilities of the President in his absence. He shall keep an official copy of this constitution and of all amendents thereto, and a copy of the rules and a list of the current members of all committees.

c. *The Treasurer.* The Treasurer shall act as Chairman of the Senate's Budget Committee and supervise the disbursement of all funds of the Student Senate. He shall present a complete financial statement to the Senate upon the request of a majority of members at any regular meeting.

d. *The Secretary.* The Secretary shall keep all records, conduct all correspondence, and take the minutes of all meetings of the Student Senate.

SECTIONS 2 AND 3. Define routine operating procedures of the Senate.

SECTION 4. Two thirds of the members of the Student Senate shall constitute a quorum; a majority of the total membership of the Senate may carry motions.

ARTICLE IV

Provides for the election of class officers exactly as under the present system.

ARTICLE V

Powers and Responsibilities of the Student Senate

SECTION 1. It shall be the responsibility of the Student Senate to supervise and regulate the conduct of all student groups. These groups include the fraternities, other similar social organizations such as the Squires Club, and all extra-curricular activities of the college. All legislation passed by the Student Senate shall be binding on any and all of these groups. The Student Senate is empowered to fine, censure, or recommend appropriate administrative action to the college faculty and trustees as may be necessary to fulfill these responsibilities.

SECTION 2. It shall be the function of the Student Senate to act as the chief agency of student government in all matters not specifically delegated to the Honor Court, The College Chapel Board, the Athletic Council, and the Publications Board . . . it shall be the function of the Senate to advise these organizations . . . on matters of interest to the student body.

SECTION 3. The Student Senate shall have the power to organize and regulate such committees as it may find necessary for its efficient operation. These committees shall be directly responsible to the Student Senate and shall be required to submit reports to the Senate at its request. These committees shall include:

a. Committees whose membership shall be restricted to members of the Student Senate:

1. A Rushing Committee
2. A Calendar Committee
3. An Initiation Week Committee
4. A Budget Committee
5. An Elections Committee

These committees and their chairmen shall be appointed by the President of the Senate no later than the second meeting of each new Senate. All these appointments must be approved by a majority vote of the Senate.

b. Committees whose membership shall not necessarily be restricted to members of the Student Senate:

1. The Social Committee
2. The Student Admissions Committee
3. The Curriculum Committee
4. The Intra-Mural Council

The membership of these committees shall be subjected to the approval of the Student Senate, but not necessarily appointed by the Senate.

SECTIONS 4. AND 5. Provide for the recognition and control of "all organizations of the student body except the Publications Board, Chapel Board, Honor Court, The Fraternities and Squires Club, and the Athletic Council."

ARTICLE VI

Provides for the amendment of the constitution.

Ratification Procedures

This constitution shall be adopted by a majority vote of the student body upon recommendation of a three-quarters vote of the Interfraternity Council and a seven out of nine vote of the Student Council. The present rules of the Student and Interfraternity Councils on Rushing, Social Conduct, and Initiation Week shall be administered by the Student Senate, which may revise these rules as it deems necessary.

Letters To The Editor

Root Hall,
Hamilton College
Clinton, New York
Dear Sir,

We would like to thank all the student body and members of the faculty who helped make the past SubFreshmen Weekend the most successful that we have ever had. We know that the large number of boys who attended made housing very difficult for the fraternities and we appreciate their effort in this emergency.

We would like to give special thanks to Pete Case and Jim Holmlund, who handled special registration on Friday night; the Buffers, who sang for the Sub-Freshmen in the Baker Room; Dave Smalley, who spoke to the Sub-Freshmen on extra-curricular activities here at the College, and Eric Hasseltine, who showed the 1955 football movies.

We know that all of these boys who attended this Weekend, whether they eventually are admitted to Hamilton or not, will always have a very fine opinion of the College.

Sincerely,
Student Admissions Committee
Al Shaler Chairman
Charles Rammelt
Paul McGiffin
Bruce Hall
Pete Eckel

Debaters Excel at Barnard Match; Prep for Brooklyn and Cornell Meets

Tomorrow morning the Debate Club will send ten men to Brooklyn and Ithaca following victories last weekend at Barnard and Harvard of three varsity teams.

Entrants in the Brooklyn College Tournament are sophomores Bob Miller and Hank Wodtke arguing the negative, and a second team, Dick Flanagan and Fletch Waller, who will present the affirmative. The Brooklyn tourney features teams from many eastern schools and provides varied and active competition.

In keeping with the Club's policy of rapidly developing underclassmen in the debating art, three teams are being sent to the Cornell Novice Tournament at Ithaca. Jim Bromley and Shedd Williams will make up an affirmative team. Dick Caroll and Dave Quarton will represent the negative as will John Roberts and Walt Smyth.

Last weekend's tourney at Barnard presented stiff opposition for the varsity teams of Al Prettyman and Hurd Baruch (negative), and Herm Harding and Neil MacLean (affirmative). In eight rounds of debates, the Hamilton teams won five and dropped only three, taking a place among the top five out of fifteen schools participating. These men also stopped at West Point for a practice round, splitting with the cadets for one round apiece.

Also last weekend, Gary Tischler and Gene Granof traveled to Harvard to face the top teams of the Ivy League. They debated six rounds, alternately arguing for the affirmative and then the negative.

The national debate topic is: *"Resolved: that the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage.*

An unusual development in this year's debating, on the national scale, is that affirmative and negative teams are winning equal numbers of debates. At a recent tourney at Columbia, for instance, the opposing teams won 30 rounds apiece. At present, the Hamilton record is consistent with the national trend.

"Machen in Uniform," a German film drama directed by Leontine Sagan, will be shown Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. in the Chemistry Auditorium.

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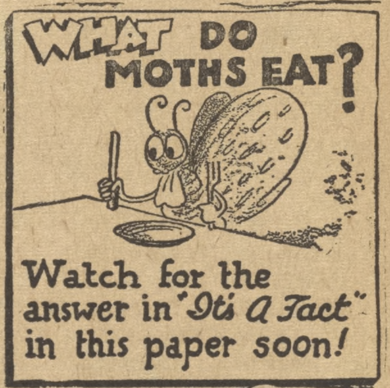

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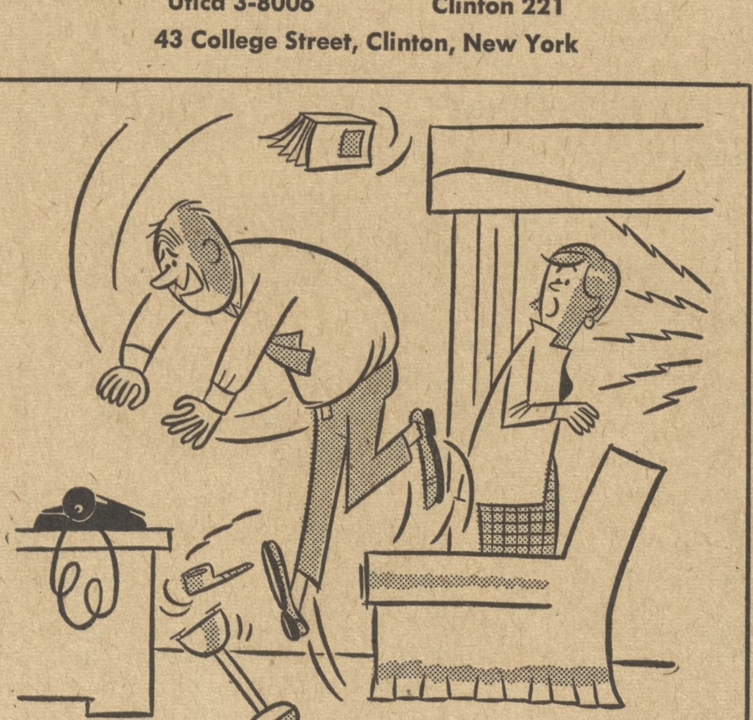
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Hill Topples Clarkson, 87-58; Regan Elected Hockey Captain

Bob Regan, a 19 year old junior from Fort Covington, New York, was elected by teammates to captain the 1956-57 hockey team. Bill Scoones, a junior from Clinton was elected alternate captain.

Regan, a wing on the first line totalled 17 points this year, with six goals and 11 assists. Scoones centered the first line and was the team's leading scorer with 20 goals and five assists

Prospects for next year's squad seem good, with only three men not returning. Captain Chip Pickering and Dan Koehler graduate in June, and Bruce Smith, a junior, is leaving Hamilton for McGill University. The absence of these men means there will be three positions to be filled on the first two lines.

However both defense combinations and the third line will remain intact. Coupled with the three veterans of the first two lines and goaltenders Ward Olney and Don Spencer, Coach Batt has a solid foundation on which to build next year.

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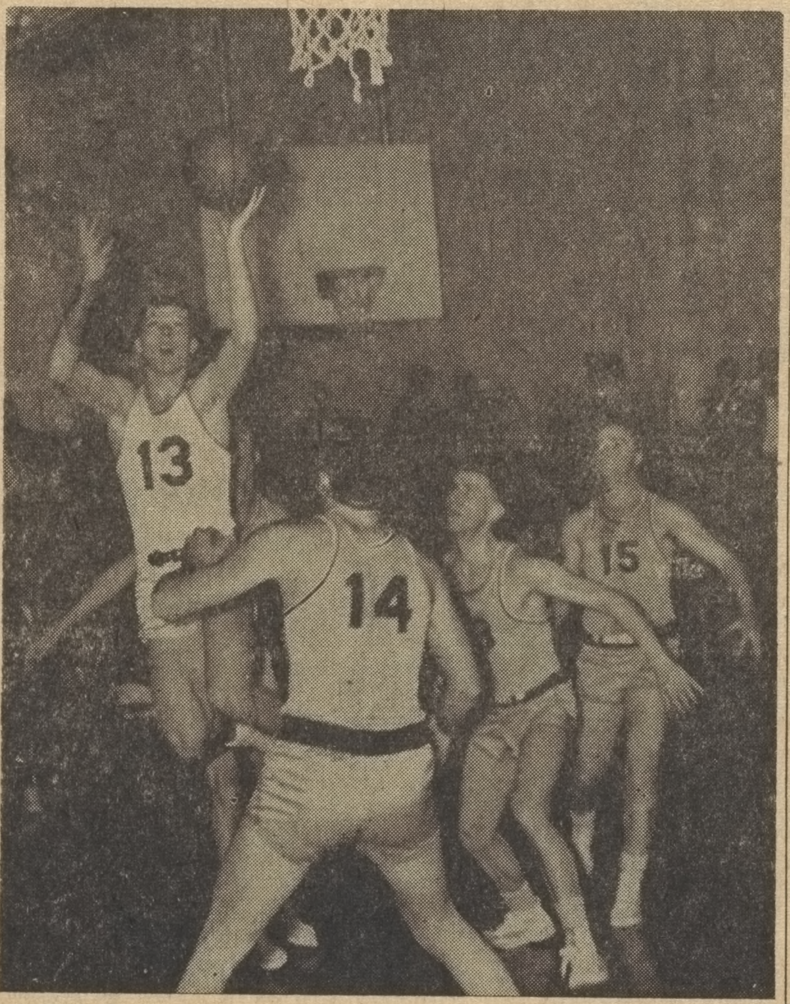

First-half action in last Saturday's Clarkson game shows newly-elected co-captain Frank O'Brien avoiding Clarkson defense to sink two-pointer.

The book was closed on the 1955-56 basketball campaign last Wednesday afternoon with the election of John Glezen and Frank O'Brien as co-captains for next year's squad. This season has been the most successful one in the history of Hamilton College as the hoopsters recorded 10 victories against only five defeats.

In their most recent outing, the Continentals trounced Clarkson 87-58. Hamilton jumped off to an early start and remained in the lead throughout the contest. As in past games the Hamilton duo of Eckel and Glezen led the home pack in scoring with 23 and 17 points respectively; Olmstead netted 19 for the Clarkson cause. The game marked the last appearances of Hamilton seniors Capt. Bob Moses; Pete Eckel; Bill Fivaz; Blake Babcock; Gordy Hall; Dave Moffett; and Doug Robinson.

Hamilton compiled ten wins with five victories at home and five wins on the road. The team opened the season with a 64-62 overtime victory over Denison at Schenectady. The Patrickmen then made it two straight by whipping Brooklyn Poly 81-75, before losing to Hobart 56-46 at Geneva. However, they returned home to swamp the Dutchmen from Union 84-61.

The courtsters traveled to Troy on Jan. 6 for their first game of the new year and bombarded the R.P.I. Engineers 66-60 behind the marksmanship of Gordy Hall who garnered 21 points. However, the trip to Williamstown this year ended in the worst setback that the Continentals suffered 92-68.

Hamilton's quintet found it rough going in the next three weeks, dropping three of their next four games. First Utica College outran the Continentals at Clinton and took the long end of an 88-76 decision. The Buff-and-Blue hoopsters then suffered their only other home defeat at the hands of the Hobart Statesmen 59-53. On the road again, John Glezen dazzled the Palestra crowd at Rochester with a 40-foot jump-shot at the final buzzer, to give Hamilton a 71-69 win over the U of R. However, Ithaca College then trimmed the Hillmen 77-54 at Ithaca.

Since February 16 the Hamilton team has compiled five consecutive victories. The first come back victory was over the Utica Pioneers in Utica 77-69, as John Glezen ripped the cords for 25 points. St. Lawrence provided the opposition in the next encounter, and were subdued 72-69. The home team then broke the all-time Hamilton scoring record in the Winter Carnival

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Buck Smith shown trying shot in last week's Williams game which Hamilton won, 7-3. No. 16 is Hud Plumb.

Psi U Takes Basketball, Hockey; Alpha Delt Secures Bowling Crown

In convincing style, Psi Upsilon captured both the basketball and hockey championships in intramural competition, while Alpha Delta Phi clinched the bowling crown to bring the winter sports schedule to a close.

The Psi U's led by Ron Hovey, drubbed DU 82-44 for the basketball title. The DU's had previously beaten Alpha Delt by a single point, 32-31 to win their league crown, while the Psi U's had beaten Theta Delt in their league. In the consolation game, Theta Delt beat Alpha Delt for a third place finish in the final standings.

The Psi U team made a complete shambles of the basketball

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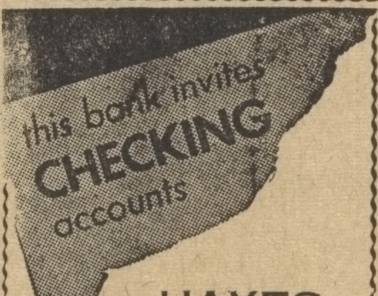

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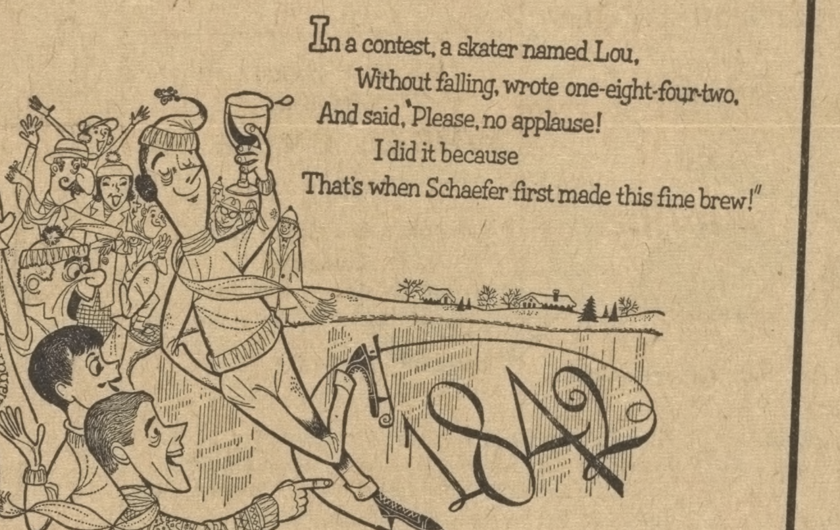

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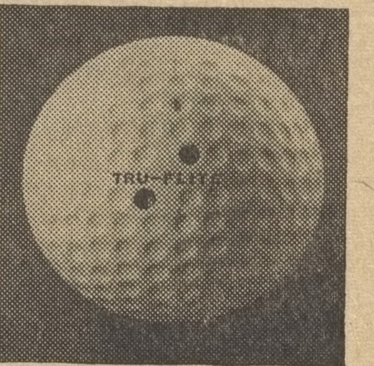

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season winning streak staged by the Hamiltonians. As a rebounder, Blake teamed with Fivaz and sophomore John Glezen to dominate the board play and, as a substitute, contributed strongly to the all-important bench strength so necessary for a victorious basketball team.

Of course no success story would be complete without its hero. And Ken Patrick fills this role. His five years of coaching on the Hill have resulted in this the apex of Hamilton court glory. By taking the talents of several individual ball players and combining them, Ken molded the unit that set the standards that will always be a challenge to future Continental teams.

Although seven seniors will be leaving the Hillmen via graduation, prospects for the future still look bright for Patrick and for Hamilton. Next year's team will probably be built around John Glezen and Frank O'Brien, two talented sophomores, with help from junior Al Olson and a promising aggregation of sophomores and freshmen. With Patrick to coach them and with a carry-over of last year's spirit, the 1956-57 issue of the basketball Continentals will without doubt continue the "Golden Age" of Hamilton basketball.

Hockey . . .

Finishing the 1955-56 season with a thrilling 4-3 loss to Middlebury, the Continentals wound up with a 6-9 season's record, the best since the 6-6 record of the 1951-52 squad. The Middlebury contest, a see-saw affair, was not decided until the Panthers scored at 18:45 of the final period. Scoones led the Hamilton scoring with two goals, while Smith got the other Continental score.

Although the 6-9 record does not appear overly successful, the figures become much more illuminating when the schedule is broken down to "big-time opponents" and "small time opponents." Against the "big" schools, such as Clarkson, St. Lawrence, RPI, and Middlebury, the record was 0-7. However, against the schools in Hamilton's class such as Amherst, Williams, and MIT, the record was 5-2. The Continentals's sixth win was against the Alumni.

Intramurals . . .

league, running over their opponents by tremendous scores, despite the loss of Eric Hasseltine, who left the team in mid-season to play ball for Coach Ken Patrick. It was the third straight year the Psi U's have taken the crown.

An undefeated Psi U hockey sextet led by Bill Bradley, Gordy Sterling, and Pete Eld beat Chi Psi, 8-0 to win the hockey title. DU was third, while Alpha Delt finished fourth. As in basketball, the Psi U's had little trouble winning.

For the first time, the bowling league was divided into two smaller leagues. Alpha Delt's team of Bill Cline, Fred Forshay, Al Lord, John Calhoun, and Paul McGiffin copped the championship, defeating Psi U, who finished second, by sixty pins.

Forshay bowled a 211 first game for the Delts, to put them out in front from the start. Earlier in the season Psi U defeated Alpha Delt. Chi Psi finished third, while ELS was fourth.

The championships close out the winter intramural program. Bob Regan, intramural chairman, stated that spring sports will begin sometime after spring vacation.

Clarkson . . .

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game, sweeping Harpur College 125-58.

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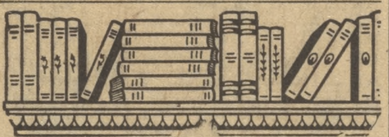

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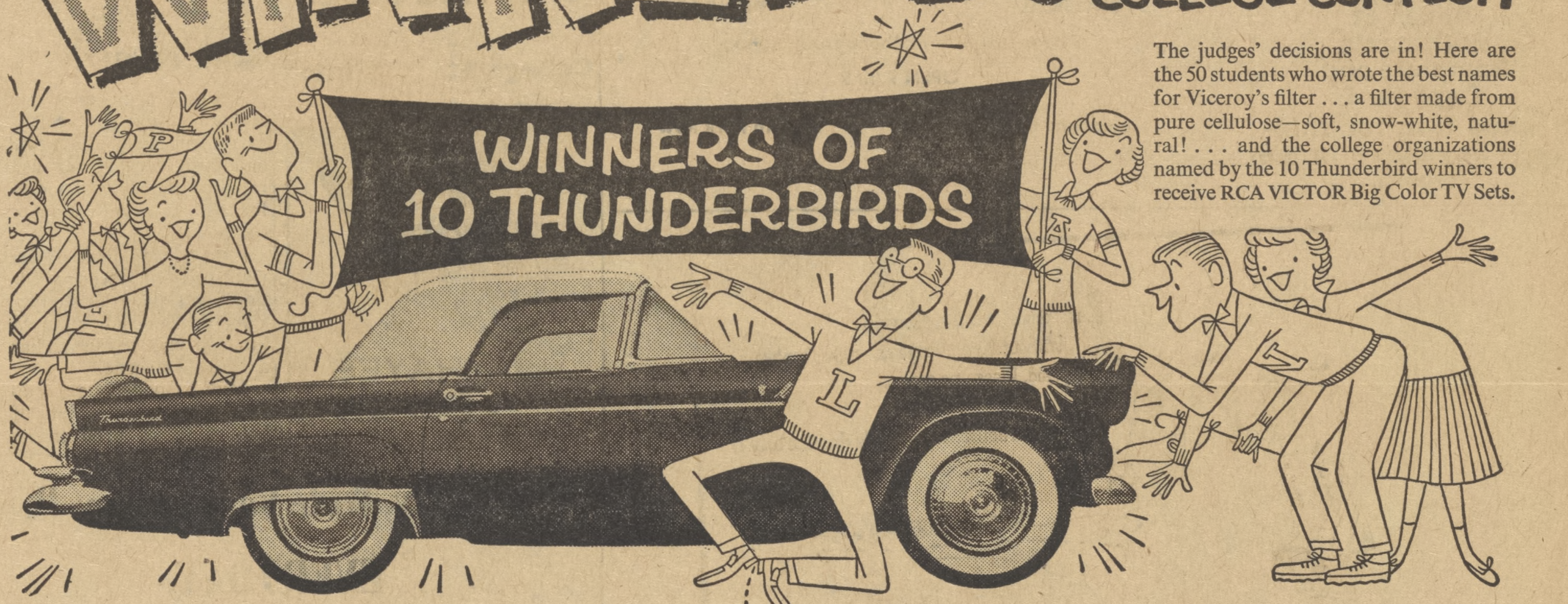

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